

Comparing animal life cycles

Outstanding Science Y5 - Living things and their habitats - OS5A005

National Curriculum Statutory Requirements

5A1 - describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird

Learning Objective



I can compare the life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds.

Me:



Teacher:



Comparing animals

Cut out the animal cards and the challenge cards. Ask your partner to pick a challenge card and sort the animals accordingly. Were they right?

Are viviparous Give birth to live young	Undergo metamorphosis Have different juvenile and adult body plans	Have a placenta
Are brood parasites	Are eusocial Different types of individual perform different functions	Some females are sterile Some females cannot reproduce
Are oviparous Lay eggs	Nurse their young with milk	Reproduce sexually Require both a male and female to reproduce

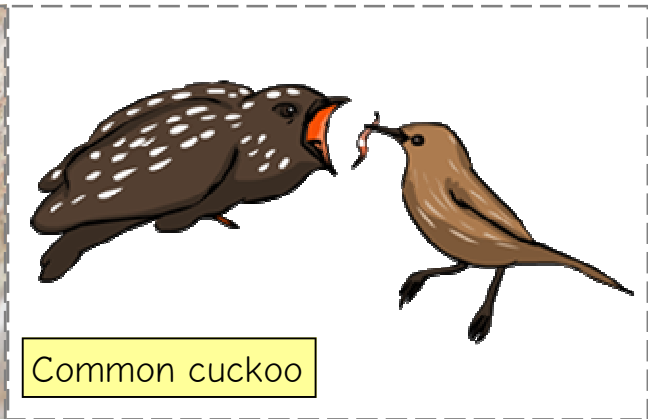
Discussion

Which challenge is the most difficult? Why?

Can you use the blank cards to create your own challenges?



Mason bee



Common cuckoo



Honey bee



Salamander



Chicken



Axolotl



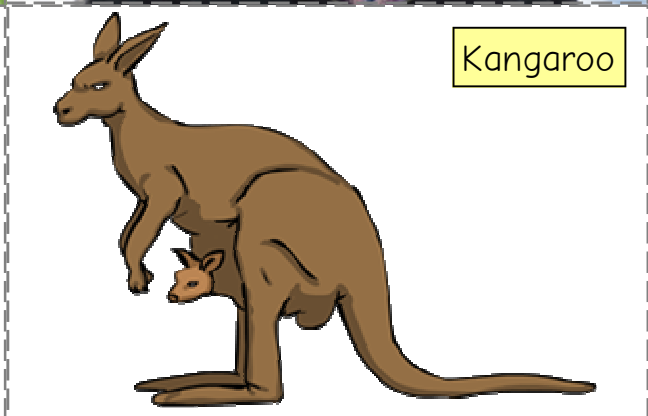
Frog



Human



Platypus



Kangaroo